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CHARLESTON, IL--Mrs. Evelyn Kaufman, immediate past chair of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, told Eastern Illinois University graduates Sunday that "the quality that is particularly positive and most beautiful about Eastern and its students is that they are bright, talented and energetic."

Mrs. Kaufman spoke at commencement ceremonies on behalf of the BOG. She said: "With every year as I have heard the needs of this University explained and have had the pleasure of seeing new programs proposed and put in place, I have always been impressed with Eastern's high quality and the high quality it attracts."

Mrs. Kaufman told the graduates they were leaving Eastern in body but not in spirit. She told them to "remain loyal and actively involved in a University that has given you the 'right stuff,' because you are the 'right stuff'."

The BOG is responsible for setting policy for Eastern and four other institutions.

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Mrs. Kaufman makes a last minute adjustment to President Stanley Rives' academic regalia before the graduation ceremony.